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Sunday.
U. C. T.—Topeka Council No. 42, at
123 West 6th ave.
O. R. C.—Local No. 197, at 123
West 6th ave. in afternoon.
B. of L. E.—Local No. 234 at 123
West 6th ave. at 2:30 p. m.

Monday

K. of P.—Valiant Lodge No. 155, at
122 East 6th ave.
K. of P.—Amity Lodge No. 331 at
837 North Kansas ave.
F. O. E.—Topeka Aerle No. 58 at
615 Van Buren.
K. and L. of Security—Victor Council
No. 4, at 1002 North Kansas ave.
I. O. Red Men—Shawnee Tribe No.
14, at 118 East 6th ave.
S. & D. of Justice—Topeka Council
No. 5, at Security hall.
Fraternal Brotherhood—Topeka
Lodge No. 311, at 119 West 6th ave.
Fraternal Union of A.—Topeka
Lodge No. 522, at 522 Kansas ave.
Hod Carriers and Building Laborers
Local No. 287, at 618 Kansas ave. Geo.
Hagen, secy., 506 East 17th.
Painters Local—No. 94 at 420 Kan-
sas ave., secretary Frank P. Woodruff,
617 Hancock st.
1st Battery at 404-406 Kansas ave.
The Swedish American National
League and Norden Benefit Associa-
tion meets second and fourth Monday
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I. O. O. F. Naomi Rebekah Lodge
No. 95 at Security hall.
National Union—Shawnee Council
No. 247, at 122 East 6th ave.
Ancient Toltie Rite Council at Ma-
sonic hall.
G. U. O. of O. F.—Exodus Lodge
No. 2034, at Kansas ave.
G. U. O. of O. F.—Household of
Ruth No. 498, at 620 Kansas ave.
Swedish American National League
meets at A. O. U. W. hall, cor. 6th
and Jackson, 2d and 4th Mondays.
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Colored A. F. & M.—Kaw Valley
Lodge No. 18, at 404 Kansas ave.

Tuesday

I. O. O. F.—Shawnee Lodge No. (1)
at 117 West 6th ave.
K. & L. of Security—Shawnee
Council No. 3 at 831 North Kansas
ave.
Triple Tie B. A.—Topeka Council
No. 9, at Lincoln Post Hall.
K. & L. of Security—Capital Coun-
cil No. 1 at Security hall.
M. W. of A.—Sunflower Camp No. 536,
at 123 West 6th ave.
Knights Protected Ark—Capital Ark
No. 60, at 123 East 6th ave.
Owls—Topeka Nest No. 10, at 110
East 6th ave.
Fraternal Aid Ass't.—Topeka Coun-
cil No. 2, at Security hall.
Topeka Oratorio Soc.—At 107 East
6th ave.
Moulders Union—Local No. 424, at
618 Kansas ave. Secretary, G. L.
Whitlock 701 Clay.
Triple Tie Benefit Association, To-
peka Council No. 9, meets every Tues-
day night in Lincoln Post Hall.
U. B. of Carpenters—Local No. 1445
at 618 Kansas ave. Secretary S. J.
Crume, 1402 E 8th st.
Masonic Board of Control—at Ma-
sonic hall.
I. O. O. F.—Harmony Rebekah
Lodge No. 51, at 819 North Kansas
ave.
United Spanish War Veterans—
Frank C. Armstrong, Camp No. 3 at
119 West 6th ave.
Colored R. A. M.—Lincoln Chapter
No. 2 at 404 Kansas ave.
Colored O. E. S.—Rebecca Chapter
No. 8, at 404 Kansas ave.

Wednesday

I. O. O. F.—Topeka Lodge No. 40,
at 117 West 6th ave.
A. O. U. W.—Capital Lodge No. 3,
at 123 East 6th ave.
B. P. O. E.—Topeka Lodge at 204,
corner 7th and Jackson.
A. O. U. W.—Star Lodge No. 30,
at 831 North Kansas ave.
Degree of Honor—Excelsior Lodge
No. 61, at K. P. Hall.
K. O. T. M.—Capital City Tent No.
24, at 119 West 6th ave.
K. and L. of Security—Topeka
Council No. 2, at Security hall.
Fraternal Aid—Shawnee Council
No. 1, at 1002 North Kansas ave.
Court of Honor—Shawnee District
Court No. 515, at 123 West 6th ave.
National Protective Legion—To-
peka Lodge No. 2167, at K. of P. hall.
Operative Plasterers—Local No.—
at 10-11 Office Bldg., E. L. Newberry,
Secy., 201 Burr St.

Thursday

A. O. U. W.—Irwin Lodge No. 250,
at 119 West 6th ave.
A. O. U. W.—Lindale Lodge No. 299,
at (Shorey).
B. O. of Beavers—Dam No. 1, at
418 Kansas ave.
M. W. of A.—Shawnee Camp No.
2800 at 123 West 6th ave.
M. W. of A.—North Topeka Camp
No. 1243 at 1003 North Kansas ave.
I. O. Red Men—Wampaw Tribe
No. 98, at 831 North Kansas ave.
Sons of Herman—Eintracht Lodge
No. 6, at 321 Kansas ave.
Triple Tie B. A.—Topeka Council
No. 9, at 118 East 6th ave.
I. J. B. & M.—Local No. 3, at 410
Kansas ave. Secy. G. M. Williams, 913
North Tyler.
I. A. of Stone Cutters—Local No.—
at 618 Kansas ave. Secy. S. C. Harris,
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Friday

I. O. O. F.—Eugene Lodge No. 79,
at 819 North Kansas ave.
I. O. O. F.—Excelsior Lodge No.
620, at 117 West 6th ave.
A. O. U. W.—Topeka Lodge No. 11,
at 123 West 6th ave.
A. O. U. W.—Upchurch Lodge No.
244, at 122 East 6th ave.
K. O. T. M.—National Tent No. 19,
at 831 North Kansas ave.
K. & L. of Security—Columbia
Council No. 50, at Security hall.
B. O. of Beavers—Riverside Dam
No. 3, at Railroad and Curtis sts.
Royal Neighbors—Topeka Camp
No. 148, at 119 West 6th ave.
Royal Neighbors—Woodbine Camp
No. 55, at 1002 North Kansas ave.
Triple Tie B. A.—Home Council No.
44, at 118 East 6th ave.
Fraternal Brotherhood—Oakland
Lodge, No. 402 at cor. Wabash and
Thomas.
Mystic Circle—Cheops Ruling No.
1656, at Security hall.

Saturday

K. of P.—Topeka Lodge No. 38, at
122 West 6th ave.
K. O. T. M.—Topeka Tent No. 18,
at Security hall.
Degree of Honor—Charity Lodge
No. 26, at 831 North Kansas ave.
Travelers Club—Alternate weeks at
homes of members.
Ry. Carmen—Local No. 4, at 618
Kansas ave.
O. E. S. Beulah Chapter No. 34, at
Masonic hall.
Pythian Sisters—Capital Temple No.
2, at 122 East 6th ave.
G. A. R.—Lincoln Post No. 1, at 118
East 6th ave.
W. R. C.—No. 66 for G. G. Gage
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Mr. Bowser came home all swelled
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He hung up his hat and overcoat
without a word or a look at Mrs.
Bowser, and then led the way down
to the dining room. When he had
taken a seat and looked around in a
supercilious manner she asked:
"Well, are you going to be a candi-
date for the next presidency?"
"I may, ma'am," he stiffly replied.
"You come home all swelled up
about something, but you don't tell me
what it is. Have you been asked to
join another club?"
"I could join fifty clubs if I desired.
I shall have no time, however, between
this and next May to fool with any
club."
"Oh, it's the South pole this time,
perhaps?"
"Madam, control yourself. You are
speaking to Bowser—Samuel Bowser."
"Yes, and he's been invited to go up
in an aeroplane and break his neck!"
Mr. Bowser looked at her in a su-
perior way, but refused to say any-
thing further until dinner had been
finished and they were in the family

room for the evening. Even then he
held off a quarter of an hour before
saying:
"Mrs. Bowser, it is just possible that
you have heard there were two poles
for this earth to turn on its axis?"
"Yes, I think I remember to have
heard so," she replied.
"One is called the North pole and
the other the South."

"After various attempts, covering
the last 300 years, the North pole has
at last been discovered. It was dis-
covered by Dr. Cook and by Comman-
der Peary, and they announced the
fact within one week of each other."
"Well?"
"But out of the North pole discus-
sion has arisen another, viz: Did Dr.
Cook climb Mt. McKinley?"
"What did he want to climb it for?"
"There you are! That's just like a
woman! In the interests of science, of
course. The top of Mt. McKinley is
the top of the earth. It was to see
what was up there. It was to measure
the exact height. It was to see what
existed there. He started out all right,
but it is claimed that he got tired out
before getting halfway up. He says he
went to the top; others deny it. It is
a question that must be settled."
"And you are going to settle it, are
you?" asked Mrs. Bowser.
"I am, madam, or leave my mortal



IN TRYING TO CLIMB
THE ALLEY FENCE

remains on the hostile peaks of the
big hill. I shall leave here the first of
next May to make the ascent. If I
find Cook's records I shall bring them
back, and the name of Bowser will
ring from ocean to ocean."
"Have you been asked by Dr. Cook
to go on this Tom fool's errand?"
"Moderate your language, please! A
Mr. Simpkins, a personal friend of
the great explorer, has asked me to
undertake what will be an expedition
of world-wide interest. I wish to be-
gin this very evening to make an in-
ventory of my wardrobe, so that I can
see what I must buy. May is as soon
as I can start, but it will be cold on
the mountain then."
"I can tell you just what you have
without going to the trouble of tum-
bling things around."
"You have three pairs of trousers,
two of them old."
"You have an old blue woolen shirt
with one arm cut off."
"You have an old overshoe."
"You have two pairs of fairly good
socks."
"You have one pair of shoes and an
old one."
"You have six collars and two neck-
ties."
"You have one snow shovel."
"You have one old mitten."

"You have the tails of what was
once a fur coat."
"There is the inventory, and I
should think it would be all the outfit
you want. You expect to suffer more
or less anyhow, don't you? You'll
have to suffer to become a hero."
"I can attend to both the outfit
and the suffering," he stiffly replied the great
explorer as he got up to walk
around.
"Did this Mr. Simpkins know that
you were a climber?" was asked after
a little.
"He had probably heard I was, or
why did he come to me?"
"I don't see how he could have
heard. Last week, in trying to climb
the alley fence, you fell and sprained
your back. What mountain did you
ever climb?"
"What mountain? What mountain?
Why, woman, I was climbing moun-
tains before you had learned the al-
phabet! This is what I might have
expected from you. Never in this
world have you given me the least
encouragement to be great."
"I want you to be great," Mr. Bow-
ser, but I want you to go the right
way about it. If this Mr. Simpkins
had come to you and asked you to
fall down a coal shaft I should be-
lieve that you could do it, but how
are you going to climb a mountain?"
"How? How? What a silly ques-

tion to ask. Haven't I got arms and
legs?"
"Yes, but you must realize that you
are fat and short of breath. You are
also liable to be taken with crick in
the back at any time. You never
would get 50 feet."
"Fat be hanged!" he shouted.
"Shortness of breath be hanged!"
"Crick in the back be hanged!" Mrs.
Bowser, you are trying to make a
fool of me in this matter, and I won't
put up with it. I shall climb Mount
McKinley."
"Well, I'll help you get ready. The
snow-shovel is down the cellar. I be-
lieve. Do you think you can match that
old overshoe?"
"Mr. Bowser looked at her and turned
pale color."
"You ought to buy some catskin
stockings, as you know how cold your
feet always are."
"Mr. Bowser glared and gritted his
teeth."
"And you'll want the winter to hard-
en up in. When will you begin wading
around in the snow? You can fill the
bath tub with ice and lay on the
cakes all night."
"Woman, you hear me, do you?" was
asked in a hoarse voice.
"I do. You have got a frog in the
throat even before beginning to climb."
"You hear me when I swear by the
beard of my father that never no more

—never again—never while the breath
remains in my body, will I—"
Mr. Bowser was going to make a
terrible declaration—a regular rip-
roarer of a vow, but was interrupted
by the ringing of the doorbell. When
he went down the hall and opened the
door in answer a boy handed him a
note and took to his heels. On the
return to the sitting room the note
was opened, and after reading it Mr.
Bowser uttered a groan and fell in
a heap on the floor. Mrs. Bowser pick-
ed up the paper and read:
"Dear Bowser: Dr. Cook has found
that you can't even climb over a bolted
dinner, and the Mt. McKinley business
is all off. If you have time on your
hands and want to discover something
try and find out why the woodchuck
always stands on his head to sleep.
Faithfully, Simpkins."
Mr. Bowser was left where he fell.
He revived in about five minutes, and
had just got his mouth open to utter
a whoop when Mrs. Bowser shook a
finger at him and said:
"Hush, child! This excitement has
been too much for you, and I must get
you up stairs and to bed. You may
climb one of the clothes-line posts in
the back yard tomorrow."—(Copyrighted,
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